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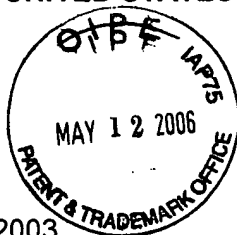
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Kwatra, Ajay

Serial No. 10/675,396

Filed: September 30, 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed on March 30, 2006, in the above-identified application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 11 and 21 are amended and claims 1-22 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.